



# ALBERTA PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

**2023  
OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST  
ALBERTA PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB  
announces**

**FOUR LICENSED AGILITY TRIALS FOR ALL BREEDS  
(unexamined, unbenched and outdoors)**

**TWO TRIALS – JUNE 3, 2023  
AND  
TWO TRIALS – JUNE 4, 2023**

**LIMITED TO 300 RUNS/JUDGE PER DAY**

Classes: All Standard Classes, Jumpers with Weaves Classes PAD. Jumps & and Tunnels and Steeplechase, Regular, Selected and Veterans Divisions are offered to be held at the

Ottewell Curling Club and Driving Range  
4205 102 Avenue, Edmonton, AB  
In conjunction with the Northern Alberta Canine Assoc. Shows and Trials  
Outdoors on Grass

**EMAIL, MAIL OR HAND DELIVER ENTRIES TO:**

Patty LeRoy  
9624 – 82 ST  
FORT SASKATCHEWAN AB T8L 3J2  
Phone (780) 916-7529  
minpinpatty@gmail.com

FAX entries will NOT be accepted  
All cheques payable to: APWDC

**\*\*\*\*In order to receive the EARLY BIRD rate: Entries must be received no later than  
May 29, 2023 at 9:00 p.m. \*\*\*\***

**CLOSING DATE: May 31, 2023 OR WHEN LIMIT IS REACHED  
Day of Show entries will be accepted if limit is not reached**

The show precincts will be defined as: 10' from the agility ring at Ottewell Curling Club and Driving Range, Edmonton, AB  
Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for the holding of this event under Canadian Kennel Club Rules  
and Regulations.

## ALBERTA PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

### 2023 Executive

President: Patricia Belliveau  
Vice President: Barbra McCaffrey  
Secretary: Christine McKinnon  
Treasurer: Shirley Milnes

### Trial Committee

Trial Superintendent: Patricia Belliveau  
Trial Secretary: Patty LeRoy

### TRIAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Patty LeRoy, Barbra McCaffrey, Patricia Belliveau,

### OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN (on call)

Dr. Ann Greenbank, Greenbank Veterinary Services (780-466-5655)  
6710 – 101 Avenue, Edmonton

### The Canadian Kennel Club Suite 400, 200 Ronson Dr., Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9

Attention Foreign Exhibitors:

Entry Payment: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. Thank you.

Event Registration Numbers: All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events do not require a CKC registration number but will require an Event Registration Number (ERN). To obtain an ERN simply mail or fax a copy of the dog's registration certificate with a cheque, money order or VISA/Mastercard number (expiry date, cardholder's name and signature) in the amount of \$53.50 payable to the Canadian Kennel Club. This Event Registration Number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event. Please forward your request to The Canadian Kennel Club, Shows and Trials Division, 100-89 Skyway Avenue, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 6R4 Fax (416) 675-6506.

Exhibitors Please Note: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Agility Rules and Regulations Books are available for \$6.00 plus GST from the CKC.

### **PLEASE NOTE TO ALL NON-MEMBERS OF THE Canadian Kennel Club.**

**There is now a Non-Member Participation Fee effective January 1, 2011.**

#### **Non-member participation fee**

- a) **An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee.**
- b) **In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or to pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be cancelled.**
- c) **The Premium List must carry a note stating that these fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members**

## ENTRY FEES (Canadian Dollars, GST included)

### NEW FEE SCHEDULE:

**FOR EARLY BIRD RATE (entries received before May 29, 2023 at 9:00 p.m.)**

Take the total number of runs the owner or handler is entering at this trial and calculate your entry fee using the following chart:

Total # Handler runs:	Fee
1 - 4 runs	\$21.00 per run
5 - 10 runs	\$20.00 per run
11 - 15 runs	\$19.00 per run
16+ runs	\$18.00 per run
For Fun Only *	\$16.00 per fun
<b>OTHER FEES:</b>	
TCN Fee ** (required for any dog without an individual CKC registration number, ERN, MSC, or PEN)	\$10.50 per event
Prepaid Catalogues/running order	\$5.00

Scanned entries with payment made by eTransfer will be accepted. Entry is not considered received until eTransfer is accepted. eTransfer to sent to 'minpinpatty@gmail.com' with Security question of 'What event' and answer is 'Agility'

\* FFO\* (For Fun Only) Runs are NOT included in the discounted total run fee. No refunds will be given for any difference in fees already paid if an exhibitor switches a regular run to an FFO run at the trial.

### **ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER May 31, 2023 = \$25.00 per run.**

\*\* TCN – Temporary Competition Number MUST be obtained from the CKC prior to entering any CKC event. TCN's will replace the previous system of entering events with dogs as "listed" and will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN). If a CKC registration number is received after the closing date but prior to the date of the show, this number may be added to the entry and noted in the marked catalogue. TCN fees will not be refunded.

**Cheques must be made payable to: APWDC**

**ALBERTA PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY.**

#### Entry Requirements:

- Every dog entered in a CKC approved agility trial must be purebred and must be registered with the CKC, or have an Event Registration Number, or be eligible for registration with the CKC, or have a CKC miscellaneous class Certification Number.
- The dog must be at least 18 months of age, may be spayed or neutered. The dog may not be lame or compete if it has tape or bandages.
- A dog can only be entered once in any one class at a trial.

#### Exhibitor Information:

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and will comply with the CKC Agility Rules and Regulations. At the option of the handler, a dog may wear either a well-fitting plain buckle collar, a quick-release collar, or no collar. Fancy collars, choke collars, pinch collars, or other training collars are prohibited. Collars which are too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dog are not permitted. There shall be nothing hanging from the collar. Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not permitted to use whistles or other training devices in the ring or within 10 feet of the course.

Agility Rules and Regulations : It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Agility Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

The Trial Superintendent will have the authority to expel any dogs deemed to be a danger to other dogs or people. There will be no refund for dogs that are expelled because they have been deemed to be a danger to other dogs, or people.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. If because of riot, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made. Overpayments will not be refunded.
2. ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED WHEN A BITCH ENTERED IN AGILITY COMES INTO SEASON after entry of the bitch has been submitted if a Veterinarian's certificate, (certifying that the bitch was in season within the ten-day period preceding the trial), is delivered to the Trial Secretary on or before the date of the trial.
3. ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AFTER CLOSING DATE. Judging schedules will be emailed.
4. Dogs must be exercised in designated areas ONLY.
5. An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry. This Notice of Withdrawal must be in writing and received by the Show Secretary on or before the official closing date and time as published in the Premium List. (Canada Kennel Club Dog Show Rules, Chapter 13, Section 13.6.1).
6. Only dogs officially entered in the Agility Trials are permitted within the precincts of the trial.

**ALTERNATE LIST, REFUNDS**

- No entries may be accepted, altered, cancelled or substituted after the entry limit has been reached, or after the closing date, whichever comes first.
- In the event that the entry limit is reached before the official closing date, an Alternate List will be compiled in the order received. Alternate dogs will be allowed to run in the place of any absent dogs. Alternate dogs which are not able to run shall have the entry fees refunded.
- There shall be no refunds in the event that the dog is absent on the day of the trial, or if the dog/handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, or in the event of inclement weather, other than as provided for below.

**CKC AGILITY HEIGHT CLASSES**

**Height Divisions** - owners are responsible for entering the correct height divisions. The judge may require any dog to be measured.

**REGULAR CLASSES: Standard, JWW, Steeplechase, Jumps and Tunnels & PAD**

- 8 inches -----for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
- 12 inches-----for dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches at the withers
- 16 inches-----for dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches at the withers
- 20 inches-----for dogs over 18 inches up to and including 22 inches at the withers
- 24 inches-----for dogs over 22 inches at the withers

**SELECTED CLASSES: Standard, JWW, Steeplechase Jumps and Tunnels & PAD**

- 4 inches -----for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
- 8 inches -----for dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches at the withers
- 12 inches-----for dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches at the withers
- 16 inches-----for dogs over 18 inches up to and including 22 inches at the withers
- 20 inches-----for dogs over 22 inches at the withers

**VETERANS CLASSES: Standard, JWW, Steeplechase Jumps and Tunnels & PAD**

- 4 inches -----for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
- 4 or 8 inches -----for dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches at the withers
- 8 or 12 inches-----for dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches at the withers
- 12 or 16 inches ---for dogs over 18 inches up to and including 22 inches at the withers
- 16 or 20 inches ---for dogs over 22 inches at the withers

*The following breeds, or mixed breed dogs that resemble these breeds in relation to weight to shoulder height ratios, are permitted (but not required) to jump*

*either ONE or TWO jump height(s) lower than the designated shoulder height when they show in the Selected division.*

*Small Breeds: Basset Hound, Bulldog, Cesky Terrier, Clumber spaniel, Dachshund (all six varieties), Dandie Dinmont Terrier, French bulldog, Pekingese, Petit*

*Basset Griffon Vendeen, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan & Pembroke)*

*Giant Breeds: Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bullmastiff, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound,*

*Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Saint Bernard*

**EQUIPMENT** (Will be chosen from the following)

A-frame (5'6" for dogs jumping 16, 20 or 24" and 5' for dogs jumping 4, 8 or 12"

Dog Walk  
Teeter  
Pause Table

Open Tunnel  
Panel Jump  
Triple Bar Jump

Bar Jumps  
Ascending Spread Jump  
Tire/Circle Jump  
Double Bar Jump  
Weave Poles, 6 to 12 (24" spacing)

No Wall jump or Broad jump will be used.

Electronic timers will be used.

Ring size is 100' X 100" Ring Surface is Grass

Sheep netting type fencing with open entry and exit gates is being used.

Equipment and course familiarization:

- There will be NO equipment familiarization on the day of the trial.
- A warm-up area with a single practice jump will be provided for dogs entered in the trials.
- Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class.

**Moving Dogs Up:**

Dogs will be permitted to move to the next level. Move-ups before the trial will be processed according to the CKC Agility Rule Book.

**Awards List:**

Ribbons will be provided for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in each height class and for all dogs receiving a qualifying score in these agility trials. Please see page next page for sponsored prizes.

**Concession:**

There will be a concession on site.

**AGILITY JUDGES PANEL****Kiersten Lloyd** Email: kierstenalloyd@shaw.ca**Brigitte Hole** Email: britthole@hotmail.com**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, June 3, 2023</b> <b>Judge: Kiersten Lloyd</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>
	<b>Jumps and Tunnels 1</b>	
	<b>Jumps and Tunnels 2</b>	
	<b>Jumpers with Weaves 1</b>	<b>Novice 1</b> <b>Intermediate 1</b> <b>Excellent 1</b>
	<b>Steeplechase</b>	
	<b>Standard 1</b>	<b>Novice 1</b> <b>Intermediate 1</b> <b>Excellent 1</b>
	<b>Standard 2</b>	<b>Excellent 2</b> <b>Intermediate 2</b> <b>Novice 2</b>
<b>Sunday, June 4, 2023</b> <b>Judge: Brigitte Hole</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>
	<b>Standard 3</b>	<b>Novice 3</b> <b>Intermediate 3</b> <b>Excellent 3</b>
	<b>Points and Distance 1</b>	<b>Novice 1</b> <b>Intermediate 1</b> <b>Excellent 1</b>
	<b>Jumpers with Weaves 2</b>	<b>Novice 2</b> <b>Intermediate 2</b> <b>Excellent 2</b>
	<b>Jumpers with Weaves 3</b>	<b>Excellent 3</b> <b>Intermediate 3</b> <b>Novice 3</b>

**The Alberta Portuguese Water Dog Club is pleased to offer Canine Companion Entries in this trial:**

**CANINE COMPANION ENTRIES**

Effective: July 1, 2014

Canine Companion Number (CCN)

1 Definitions

- a) Mixed Breed dog: is a dog of unknown ancestry that belongs to no recognized breed and is not the result of selective breeding.
- b) Unrecognized breed: is a dog of known ancestry not on the CKC list of recognized or miscellaneous breeds, and that is registered with a Registry recognized by the CKC.
- c) Recognized breed is a breed that CKC is authorized to register in accordance with the Animal Pedigree Act (APA) or a dog of a breed included in the CKC Miscellaneous Breed list

2 Purpose

- a) A Canine Companion Number (CCN) allows mixed and unrecognized breed dogs to participate in the CKC Performance Events of Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials.

3 Eligibility

- a) In order for a dog to receive a Canine Companion Number (CCN) the following criteria must be met:
  - 1) The dog must be either a mixed breed or unrecognized breed as defined herein.
  - 2) Mixed breed dogs must be spayed or neutered. Unrecognized breeds are not required to be spayed or neutered.
  - 3) The dog must be identified with a Canadian Kennel Club approved microchip.

4 Applying for a Canine Companion Number (CCN)

- a) Complete the appropriate Canadian Kennel Club Canine Companion Number application form.
- b) With the completed form, accompanying documentation must be included as follows
  - 1) Mixed breed dogs - proof of spay or neuter.
  - 2) Unrecognized dogs not eligible for registration by CKC and not on the Miscellaneous List – a copy of a registration certificate from a CKC recognized Registry.
- c) The appropriate fee as noted in the CKC fee schedule.

5 Upon receipt of a Canine Companion Number (CCN), the dog may be entered in any of the events noted in 2 a.

6 A dog that is eligible for a CCN may not be entered as a listed dog.

7 The Canadian Kennel Club may cancel for cause, any Canine Companion Number."

## SCENT HURDLE RACING

The Alberta Portuguese Water Dog Club is pleased to offer Scent Hurdle Races on Saturday, June 3, 2023 after the trials. If less than 4 teams enter, a second tournament may be run with no additional entry fees.

Mail entry forms to:

Sandi Maday

[RegionRepAB@gmail.com](mailto:RegionRepAB@gmail.com)

Complete entry forms with \$5.00 entry fee to be forwarded to the Trial Secretary before the closing date of entries.

## Sponsored Prizes

### All Breeds

The **Northern Alberta Canine Association** is offering a rosette and \$50.00 to the dog who earns the Highest Qualifying Score in the Saturday Agility trial and also competes in NACA Obedience, Rally-O or Conformation on Saturday.

### Portuguese Water Dog

The **Alberta Portuguese Water Dog Club** are pleased to offer a prize to the Portuguese Water Dog who earns the Highest Qualifying score in each of the Novice, Intermediate and Excellent JWW1 classes and each of the Novice, Intermediate and Excellent Std1 Classes. Additionally, there will be a prize for the Portuguese Water Dog with the fastest qualifying score in Jumps & Tunnels 2.

### Boxers

The **Alberta Boxer Club**, in conjunction with their BOOSTER, is pleased to offer a prize and rosette to the Boxers who earn the Highest Qualifying Score in the NACA Saturday, June 3 Obedience and Rally trials and to the Boxer who earns the Highest Qualifying Score in the on-site Agility trial hosted by the Alberta Portuguese Water Dog Club (Highest Score between the two Saturday trials). For further information on this Booster or to make a donation please contact Dana Stead - [dana.stead@gmail.com](mailto:dana.stead@gmail.com)

### American Cocker Spaniels

The **Mid-West Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada**, in conjunction with their specialty on **Saturday, June 3**, is pleased to offer a prize and rosette to American Cocker Spaniels competing in the NACA Obedience and Rally trials and the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Alberta Agility trials on **Saturday, June 3**. Prizes and rosettes will be awarded as follows: **Highest Overall** American Cocker in Rally and **Highest Overall** American Cocker in Obedience in the NACA June 3rd trials as well as Highest Overall American Cocker in the APWDC Agility trials on Saturday.

The **AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF CANADA**, in conjunction with their Regional specialty on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, is pleased to offer prizes to the American Cockers competing in NACA **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** Rally and Obedience trials and as well, the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Alberta Agility trials on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** as follows: Highest American Cocker overall in all three Performance Events.

### Sighthounds

The **Alberta Lure Coursing Association**, in conjunction with their Specialty at this show, is pleased to offer a rosette and prize to all Sighthounds who earn Qualifying Scores in the NACA Obedience and Rally trials over the NACA show weekend and, as well, to all Sighthounds who earn Qualifying runs in the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Alberta four Agility trials over the show weekend.

### Bouvier des Flandres

**Alberta Bouvier des Flandres Club** - The ABdFC is supporting the entry of Bouviers in both Obedience and Rally by offering a prize and rosette to the Bouvier who earns the Highest Qualifying Score overall in the **Saturday** NACA Obedience Trial and the **Saturday** NACA Rally Trial. They are also offering a rosette to the Bouvier who earns the Highest Qualifying run overall from either Agility trials on **Saturday**.



OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL

ALBERTA PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

Mail Entries to: Patty LeRoy, 9624 – 82 ST., Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 3J2

Make cheques payable to: APWDC

Saturday, June 3 & Sunday, June 4, 2023

Closing Date – May 31, 2023 or when limit is reached

Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Listing Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Pre-paid Catalogue (\$5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS	LEVEL (Please Circle)				TRIAL (Please Circle)			
	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	EXCELLENT	MASTER EXCELLENT	SAT#1	SAT #2	SUN #3	
STANDARD								
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES								
POINTS AND DISTANCE								
STEEPLECHASE								
JUMPS AND TUNNELS								

<b>DIVISION – SELECT ONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Select <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	<b>Jump Height Division (Circle One)</b> 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"				<b>DOG'S HEIGHT AT WITHERS</b>	<b>SENIOR/DISABLED HANDLER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**IS THIS DOG ENTERED IN NACA ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3 FOR OBEDIENCE, RALLY-O OR CONFORMATION?**  
 Yes       No

<b>BREED</b>	<b>VARIETY</b>	<b>SEX</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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**Reg. Name of Dog (CKC Titles ONLY please)**

<b>Check one &amp; Enter CKC Number:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Misc. Cert. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC PEN. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CCN No. <input type="checkbox"/> TCN No.	<b>DOB</b> ____ / ____ / ____ Day    Month    Year  <b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> ELSEWHERE	<b>Call Name</b>
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**BREEDER(S)**

**SIRE**

**DAM**

**REG. OWNER(S)**

**HANDLER'S NAME**

<b>OWNER(S)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Prov.</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
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**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address to send confirmation to**

**AUTHORIZATION & GENERAL AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by an additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list. I (we) agree that the Club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises, or grounds, or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury, to be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, *howsoever* such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. **I further certify that I agree to follow all AHS Covid restrictions (if any) at the time of the agility trial and will not attend the trial with Covid symptoms.**

Signature of Owner, Agent, Handler: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of parent/guardian is required for children under 18 years*

**DOG HANDLED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER:**

**Name of Owner's Agent (Handler) at the Trial**

<b>Agent/Handler Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Prov.</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
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**Agent/Handler email address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_



# Summary of the 2020 CKC rule changes for Exhibitors

Prepared by Wendy Beard of the CKC Agility Council

For the complete rules please see the CKC January 2020 Agility Rule Book.

## New Category

### Senior Handlers and Handlers with Disability

- Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time or a modified points requirement (PAD) (see tables below).
- Proof of disability or age will not be requested by the host club. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering as senior/disabled handler (check S/D box) to receive modified times/reduced number of points.
- The handler's dog shall be entered at its current competition jump height and category. (Time and points concession is for the handler)
- For Standard, JWW, Steeplechase and J&T, the score table will subtract the time prior to scoring the run, regardless of whether the dog was under the SCT for that division and category or not.
- For PAD, the score table will add 3 points prior to scoring the run.

### Modified Course Times

CLASS	MODIFIED TIME (More Time Allowed)
Standard, JWW, Steeplechase, J&T	If course is under 150 yards, subtract 5 seconds from dog's time. If course is 150 yards or more, subtract 10 seconds from dog's time.

### Reduced Points Requirement for Pad

LEVEL	REDUCED POINTS REQUIREMENT
Novice	3 points less (add 3pts to dog's total)
Intermediate	3 points less (add 3pts to dog's total)
Excellent/Master	3 points less (add 3pts to dog's total)

### For Fun Only Class

- At the owner's discretion, dogs are able to run in For Fun Only (FFO) class in any category. The owner would be allowed to take their dog into the ring with a toy. Toys are allowed but the toy must be identified to the judge prior to entering the ring. A maximum course time of 60 seconds would be allotted.
- FFO entries must meet all eligibility rules as dogs running for Qualification. FFO runs may be allowed at the same or a lesser fee at the club's discretion.
- A handler may choose to enter a FFO dog in any class, in any trial, at any performance level and at any jump height. Obstacle repetition is permitted without dismissal. They are not allowed to enter the same class again for a qualifying run. Dogs must attempt to run the course as numbered and are under the same judging criteria as dogs that are running for qualification.

### Grand Agility Master Champion (G.Ag.M.Ch)

The Grand Agility Master Champion recognizes dogs that show consistency and versatility across all classes of the CKC agility program.

The CKC will permit the use of the letters G. Ag.M.CH. signifying Grand Agility Master Champion title, to be used in connection with and before the name of each dog which has met the requirements for that title as hereinafter provided

To be permitted to use Grand Agility Master Champion title a dog must earn the following number of qualifying.

- 50 Qualifying scores in the Master Excellent Standard Class
- 50 Qualifying scores in the Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Class
- 25 Qualifying scores in the Master Excellent Points and Distance Class
- 25 Qualifying scores in the Steeplechase Class

Selected and Veterans will earn a title with the letter S or V after the title. Qualifying Scores previously earned in these classes will be used towards this title.

## Competitors

- New category for Senior/Disabled Handlers
  - New option to run For Fun Only with toy at any height and in any class
  - Entry clarification: handlers may opt to enter their dog to jump at a higher height than their measured height for all Regular classes
  - Height cutoff changes for dogs 11" and under. Dogs measuring 11' and under jump a Regular height of 8". The Selected/Veteran height will be 4"
  - A select list of breeds, or mixed breed dogs that resemble these breeds in relation to weight to shoulder height ratios, are permitted (but not required) to jump either ONE or TWO jump height(s) lower than the designated shoulder height when they show in the Selected division. (See rulebook 8.5.5 for list)
  - The CKC will permit the use of the letters AG.M.CH2, and so on signifying an Agility Master Champion earned a second time, third or fourth time, to be used in connection with and before the name of each dog
  - New title Grand Agility Master Champion GAgMCh (see section 8.20)
  - No toys that make a squeaking sound are permitted within 15ft of the ring
- Time from end of walkthrough to first dog may range from 3-5 minutes. Time judging starts must be announced at the briefing.

## Summary of the 2023 CKC rule changes for Exhibitors

### Fix and Go On

At any time during a run the handler may immediately fix a single obstacle one time. The action shall be judged as an elimination, which shall be marked as an "FG" on the scribe sheet and indicated by the judge with raised crossed arms, resulting in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may go back a few obstacles prior to the fix (to a maximum of 3). If a jump bar is knocked, the handler may reset it, but the reset is limited to one jump. The dog may not be verbally or physically corrected for the error. Weave poles may be immediately re-attempted three times and not be considered as "Fix and Go On", but if the dog is brought back to obstacles prior to the weave poles, it will be considered the one-time Fix and Go On attempt. Once handlers have used the one-time Fix and Go On option, they must immediately finish the course or exit the ring. The judge shall not judge the dog's run after the fix but will continue to watch the run to ensure that the handler is going on to complete the course correctly, is not using harsh commands or corrections and that the run is being done safely. The judge will immediately whistle to excuse the team from the ring for any of these infractions

### For Fun Only Class

A dog entered in any class at the trial, may be moved to FFO at the handler's discretion during the trial. When the handler enters the ring, he must inform judge it is an FFO run, and the judge then tells the scribe who writes this on the scribe sheet, so the secretary knows. The secretary will note in the catalogue moved to "FFO". The entry fee originally paid to enter will stand and the recording fee for that run will be paid to CKC as if the dog ran as entered.

## Competitors

- Competitors are now allowed to convert their run to FFO on the day. □
- Competitors are allowed a one-time "Fix and Go On" to repeat a completed obstacle on course.
- A-frame to be set at 5ft for dogs jumping 16".
- Dogs and/or handlers may enter classes under a judge who resides in the same household or who is a family member, or a member of the same agility club
- Handlers are allowed to carry a leash on their person during a run with the proviso that it is fully concealed.